



Bathrooms of Character



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IN planning a home, architects endeavor to give character to it as a whole as well as to design each room so that it will impress one as having a certain definite character.

There are many homes, also, whose owners themselves have, by proper selection of decorations and furnishings, created in each room a distinct atmosphere.

Too often, however, the bathroom has

been neglected.

Why should not this room be given an air of refinement and sanitation which will leave

its impress on everyone who enters it?

By the careful selection of fixtures and decorations, rather than by the costliness of the bathtub or by the elaborateness of the fittings, any bathroom can be given a tone both artistic and refined.

Perhaps you've never considered your bathroom a subject for treatment. Perhaps you've admired bathrooms in the elaborate homes of friends or strangers and did not consider that equally artistic and pleasing effects could be secured in your home, and at less cost.

That's just why we have published this book—to show how a model bathroom may be installed in any home at a cost determined practically by the amount you want to expend. Use this book as your guide in planning a bathroom for your home. You'll find it full of practical suggestions.

One point we want this book to make is that true economy does not consist in buying cheap ware, but rather ware that will last

and have the proper sanitary qualities.

We want to impress you with the fact also that it does not cost any more for labor to install a good fixture than a cheap one. The difference in first cost between the two is so small, compared to the long service and greater satisfaction of the better fixture, that no wise person will hesitate in choosing.

Two materials enter into the manufacture of Trenton Potteries Company bathroom fixtures—Solid Porcelain and Vitreous China.

Vitreous China is the most sanitary material imaginable from which to make plumbing fixtures. It is practically the same material from which your fine china table ware is made. It is strong, durable, impervious all the way through -of such a close texture that it passes the severe red ink tests of the United States Government. The highly glazed surface is pure white and will last forever with reasonable care.

The hard, impervious nature of Vitreous China plays a big part in household economics, as every housekeeper will find. Dirt and grease do not hold to its surface, nor can it be stained.

Hence any scouring preparation you may prefer easily removes all dirt without scratching. The surface cannot peel because it is a part of the body, being formed on it by intense heat.

Because of the extremely close nature of its body, bathtubs and large pieces cannot be successfully made from Vitreous China.

A coarser body of clay is needed to hold the great bulk together. This is found in our

Solid Porcelain.

The difference between the two bodies is that the China is non-absorbent; the Porcelain, when the glaze is removed, of coarser texture.

If you are not convinced of what we say, make this little test for your own satisfaction: Take an ordinary lead pencil, a china plate from your dining-room table and an iron-enamel plate from your kitchen. The china and iron plates have practically the same glazed surfaces as their same classes in plumbing fixtures.

Mark each with the pencil—see how it slips over the china surface; how it grips the iron enamel! Now wash the marks off. How easily they are removed from the china!

The reasons for this do not interest you. Results are what you seek. In a lavatory, a bathtub, a closet, you have a surface ever so much larger. Don't you see how much more resistant to dirt all-clay fixtures are? The glaze can be baked on it so much harder than on any other material; keeps clean longer and is cleaned easier.

Both of these materials are unequalled for all household plumbing fixtures.

Again you may know that a diamond is the only known substance which, if placed in

foreign matter and boiled, will not retain some of that foreign substance.

Vitreous China and Solid Porcelain will retain less of that foreign substance than any

other material, under the same test.

Before you decide on any bathroom fixtures, therefore, read this book carefully. Let it guide you not only in selecting the best ones but those which will make of your bathroom one of the most artistic rooms in your home.

A very erroneous opinion seems to exist, while granting the superiority of our all-clay plumbing fixtures, that the cost is much greater than enameled iron ware (or enamel porcelain, as it is frequently referred to) bathroom fixtures. This is both true and false, as we

shall try to show you.

There are on the market, intended only for use in the lowest grades of houses, built to rent and sell cheaply to the laboring classes, enamel iron fixtures made cheaply and sold the same way. No one building a fairly nice house, say, costing from \$7500 up, would consider such ware, although if the contract is let on a competitive basis, without stating in the specifications what is desired, some unscrupulous plumber might figure on and install just such goods.

The result would be disastrous to your pocketbook, for such cheap fixtures will soon become defective and have to be replaced, unless you are altogether devoid of pride in the

matter of appearance of your bathroom and kitchen. You must remember in case you are imposed upon with such cheap plumbing that a replacement means not only the cost of a new fixture (which would make the total cost more than equal a good one), but the plumber's services and charge for the replacement would make your original cheap plumbing more expensive than if you had paid the price of good fixtures.

To that extent, the statement is true that plumbing fixtures of other materials are cheaper. A better grade of enameled ware exists, however, one which gives reasonably satisfactory service over a considerable period of time, as well as sanitary and attractive designs. It is on this grade that we have made our comparison of costs, using similar designs as were installed in our products. We have done so honestly, and so that there could be no question of the sincerity of the comparison, we have given other materials the benefit.

On the water closet combinations, we have used the same fixtures in both cases, as the china closet is recognized as the only material to use and is advocated by our competitors as well as ourselves. It is fair to assume that you would choose a closet costing the same. Brass work would also be the same in both cases, so that any existing differences develop

on a basis of the stripped ware.

The following comparative costs were made up several years ago, before the increase of



building costs, but as comparisons they hold

just as true.

We will take the residence shown on the top of the preceding page first. It was built at an approximate cost of \$20,000 in New Jersey. The best of our all-clay plumbing fixtures were selected, including three bathtubs and showers, four lavatories, three Si-wel-clo closets and one cheap closet, besides kitchen sink and laundry tubs. The contract price to the owner was \$835 and his cost on the rough plumbing, i. e., labor and soil pipe, etc., was \$560—a total of \$1395.

Now see what a slight difference exists between china and porcelain against other materials. We had figured out for us an estimate of what similar goods would cost in iron. To our surprise, we found that the owner would have paid \$725 plus the same rough plumbing cost, or a total of \$1285 against our total of \$1395.

The residence in the bottom engraving on the preceding page was built in Syracuse, N. Y., at an approximate cost of \$10,500. It includes in the plumbing two five-foot porcelain baths and one iron tub for the servants' quarters, a shower bath and porcelain receptor, two Quiet Si-wel-clo closets and two others, four porcelain and china lavatories, a kitchen sink and other fixtures, not of our material. The cost of the contract plumbing price, including everything, was \$1100; the price of the fixtures used, \$700.

We figured this out entirely on a basis of iron enamel material exclusively. It came to \$656, or a

difference of just \$44 in the total cost.

Take this case of the house in the middle of page 7. It was built locally at a cost of \$11,000. The owner insisted upon the best plumbing obtainable. Our all-clay products were selected. They included three porcelain baths, five china lavatories, three Si-wel-clo closets and one reverse trap, a porcelain kitchen sink and laundry tubs. The cost of fixtures figured \$832.50, with\$430additional for the roughing materials and labor.

Using the same closet combinations, but otherwise iron of similar design, we found the cost of fixtures came to \$717.50, which, with the same \$430 added, made a total of \$1147.50 against \$1262 for our fixtures.

In none of these examples was the additional cost as much as ten per cent of the total plumbing contract. Considering the superior beauty, durability, and freedom from repair expense involved by the use of our all-clay plumbing fixtures, don't you think these owners were justified in paying that slight additional price? Don't you feel now that you will be justified?

Estimated Cost

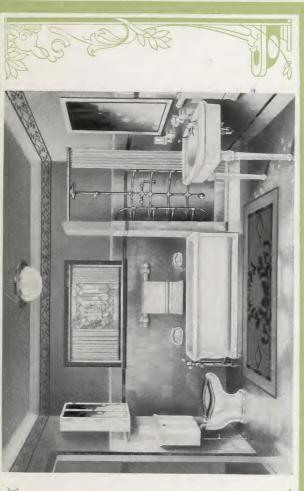
In the estimated cost of the following bathroom fixtures we include everything complete with brass trimmings, and, where shower fittings are shown, we include them also. The estimates do not include mirrors, medicine cabinets nor bone china accessories.

Prices are all based F.O.B. Trenton and represent the cost you will probably have to pay your plumber plus freight, which is very nominal on sanitary products. Weights and freight rates will be furnished on request.

We have so arranged the listing of fixtures that you can select a design from one bathroom and substitute

it in another according to your desires.

We use only the best extra-heavy brass work on our nickel-plated fittings, so you may be quite sure of their quality when ordering our fixtures complete.





Character Bathroom No. XXX

Estimated Cost of Fixtures from \$396.65 to \$468.05

BATHROOM No. 30 is designed primarily to show this attractive installation of our shower receptor. These are made to fit every condition and are both round and square.

Porcelain is the most cleanly material that can be employed for showers. The fittings shown here are the best. We can furnish many other good ones, less luxurious only than this one, at lower prices. Attention is called to the fact that the price is on receptor; shower fittings will be quoted on where desired.

The Closet Combination as specified is our "E-Zee" Outfit, without doubt the most sanitary and effective closet on the market. It is built on hygienic principles and is recommended strongly by physicians because of the natural position its use secures.

In Ordering—Specify PLATE 2000-R "Tepeco" Solid Porcelain Corner Bath

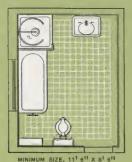
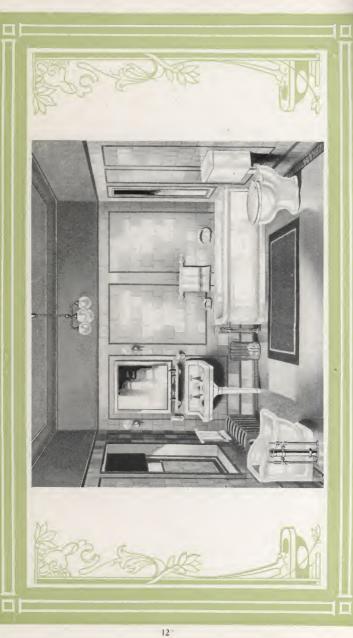


PLATE 2067-R Recess Porcelain Shower

PLATE 2178-R Vitreous China Lavatory

PLATE 2629-R "E-Zee" Closet Combination

Price, complete \$80.40



Character Bathroom No. XXXIII

Estimated Cost of Fixtures from \$450.25 to \$506.50

THIS bathroom, installed complete as shown, will give a complete and convenient room—one to which you can conduct your guests with every feeling of pride.

The Sitz bath is designed for use in tiled bathrooms and sits flush against the wall, the same as the bathtub does, thus permitting no dirt to lodge out of reach behind it. This is considered the most sanitary arrangement possible.

This lavatory is of new design, neat and clean-cut in appearance. Many people prefer this fixture, as it is set upon single china leg instead of the pedestal that many of our other bathrooms show. The Si-wel-clo closet illustrated here should find a place in the bathroom of every refined household.

In Ordering—Specify PLATE 2000-R "Tepeco" Solid Porcelain Corner Bath

Price, complete with fittings.

MINIMUM SIZE, 111 X 81

5' 5' 6'' 6' \$166.20 \$176.65 \$197.50

PLATE 2082-R Solid Porcelain Sitz Bath

PLATE 2201-R

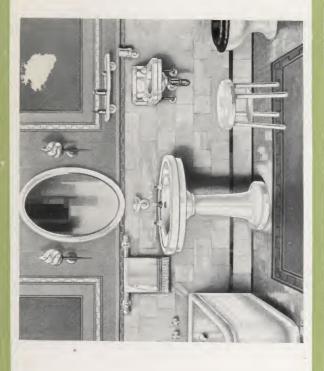
Vitreous China Lavatory

For full information, see Page 33

PLATE 2605-R Ouiet Si-wel-clo Closet

For full information, see Page 34





Character Bathroom No. XXXIV

Estimated Cost of Fixtures from \$398.15 to \$457.45

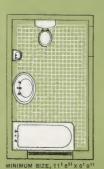
In this bathroom we show two fixtures recently added to our line. The first is a newly designed oval pedestal lavatory made from vitreous china. This fixture adds greatly to the appearance of any bathroom, with its large bowl, plenty of slab room for placing jewelry, soap, etc.

Perhaps you've often deplored the custom of hashing the teeth in the same bowl where the rest of the toilet is performed. It is an unpleasant custom, when you stop to think of it. Our sanitary dental lavatory provides at small cost a separate place to wash the teeth. It is set high enough on the wall so that no one will have to stoop in using it.

The supply bell on this bath is of china. It conforms in color to the ware and helps further to complete the impression of "all white."

In Ordering-Specify

PLATE 2006-R
"Tepeco" Solid Porcelain Corner Bath



Size 5' 5'6'' 6'

Price, complete with fittings . \$148.70 \$159.15 \$179.95

PLATE 2142-R

Vitreous China Lavatory

For full information, see Page 33 under Plate 2135-R.

PLATE 2391-R

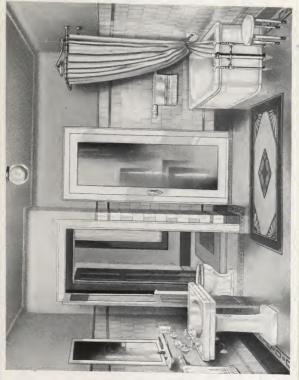
Vitreous China Dental Lavatory

Size: width, 12 inches; wall to front, 11 inches. Price, complete with fittings \$48.65

PLATE 2605-R Quiet Si-wel-clo Closet

For full information, see Page 34





Character Bathroom No. XXXVI

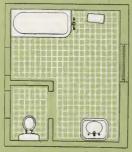
Estimated Cost of Fixtures from \$397.30 to \$475.15

THIS bathroom adopts the English method of placing the water-closet in a room separate from the bathroom proper. The toilet is accessible from both hall and bathroom. We especially recommend this bath for country houses, where much entertaining is done and the number of bathrooms is limited.

All-roll rim lavatories, you should bear in mind, are only for use in tiled bathrooms. This model bathroom, No. 36, shows how the corner tub is advantageously used. You can get it for either right or left corner. There is no possibility of dirt getting behind the tub, for in this model, as in many of our other models, the tub is set tight against the wall and is tiled into the wall at its base.

The fixtures shown in this room are all of the best-The estimated price will show how reasonable the cost of the best is.

In Ordering—Specify PLATE 2053-R "Tepeco" Solid Porcelain Corner Bath

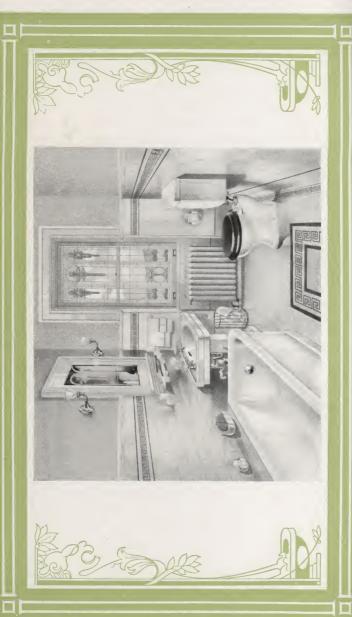


MINIMUM SIZE, 12 X 10

Size . 5' 5'6'' 6'
Price, complete with httings . \$206.30 \$216.70 \$240.30

PLATE 2110-R
Vitreous China Lavatory
For full information, see Page 33

PLATE 2605-R
Quiet Si-wel-clo Closet
For full information, see Page 34



Character Bathroom No. XXXVII

Estimated Cost of Fixtures from \$310.45 to \$370.80

A TOUCH of color here and there in the wainscot, on the floor or walls, will set off to fine advantage the pure whiteness of the plumbing fixtures.

Bathtubs that tile in are being recognized as not only the most sanitary but actually labor saving. It is particularly on this type of fixture that the cost so nearly approaches that of enameled metal baths.

If you want a nice bathroom, don't put The Trenton Potteries Company products out of your mind as too expensive. Not only is the cost of installation the same—but the durability of pottery, the fact that it does not absorb grease, dirt or become affected by acids, makes it a sound investment.

In Ordering-Specify

PLATE 2001-R "Tepeco" Solid Porcelain Corner Bath



Size 5' 5' 6'' 6'

Price complete
with fittings . \$166.20 \$176.65 \$197.50

PLATE 2125-R Vitreous China Lavatory

For full information, see Page 33

PLATE 2637-R
"Welling" Syphon Jet Closet

Price, complete as shown \$65.65



The Bedroom Lavatory

N bedrooms not communicating directly with a bathroom it is becoming customary in many houses to have a lavatory installed. This will be found a wonderful convenience, especially where the number of bathrooms is limited.

Our "Gotham" design of Solid Vitreous Lavatory (Plate 2545-R) is the best type we know for the purpose. It has an integral back, preventing the splash of water on the wall. Inside the bowl at the front an anti-splash rim confines the water within the bowl, a special advantage where strong pressure exists. The "Gotham" Lavatory is neat and pleasing in design and will harmonize with almost any style of furniture.

Bear in mind the following conditions when

arranging for a Bedroom Lavatory:

¶ It is better to have the supply and waste pipes come through the wall rather than the floor. Fittings through the floor are often unsightly and apt to collect dirt.

¶ An outside wall cannot be the background for your lavatory if fittings are to be carried

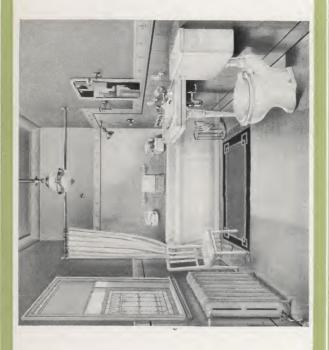
into wall.

¶ If it is necessary to set your lavatory against an outside wall, fittings must be carried to the floor.

Plate 2545-R would be our selection for this lavatory in every instance.

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Character Bathroom No. XXXIX

Estimated Cost of Fixtures from \$352.75 to \$407.60

THE small bathroom can often be advantageously arranged and with the most economical use of the space at hand by employing the Recess bathtub. It is made in sizes all the way from 5 feet to 6 feet, tiling in at both ends, the floor and back. The busy housewife can easily appreciate how this will lessen her household duties.

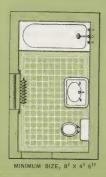
The shower fitting is easily regulated, on the outfit shown, by a mixer operated by merely turning the lever to the temperature desired. The draw curtain converts the bathtub into a shower receptor.

Using these fixtures pays. You will never be proud of cheap ones, and sooner or later (generally sooner) they will have to be replaced.

In Ordering-Specify

PLATE 2055-R

"Tepeco" Solid Porcelain Recess Bath



Size . . . 5' 5' 6'' 6'

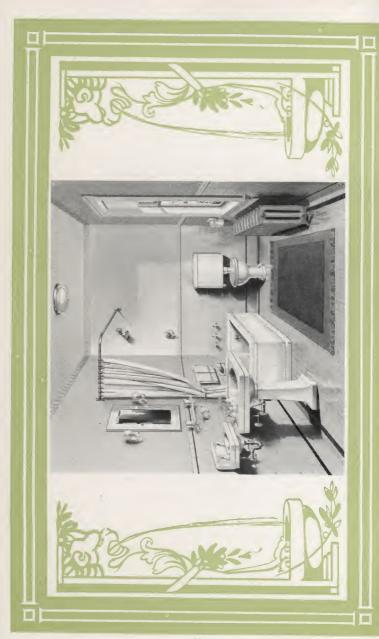
Price, complete with fittings \$195.90 \$206.30 \$229.90

PLATE 2261-R
Vitreous China Lavatory
For full information, see Page 33

PLATE 2605-R Si-wel-clo Closets

For full information, see Page 34

Note—If Shower Fittings and Curtain are not desired, deduct \$60.00 from price of bathtub



Character Bathroom No. XLI

Estimated Cost of Fixtures from \$482.05 to \$553.90

THE moderate priced dwelling can well afford a bathroom of this character, for true economy does not lie in buying ware too cheap but rather ware that will last and always have the proper sanitary qualities.

Every bathtub in this book illustrates a method of installation. This tub is set tight against the wall upon base and tiles, so that there is no place for dirt to lodge. All these little points are appreciated by the housewife, who must see that things are kept clean.

Both closet combination and lavatory are good, serviceable types. The use of white on the closet seat adds to the general snowy whiteness of the bathroom.

In Ordering-Specify

PLATE 2046-R

"Tepeco" Solid Porcelain Corner Bath

MINIMUM SIZE, 10' X 6'

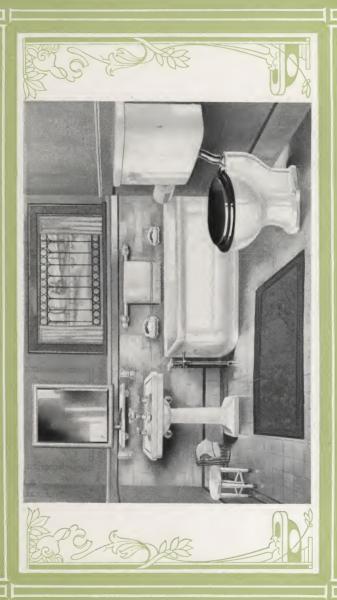
Size 5' 5'6'' 6'
Price, complete
with fittings . \$242.40 \$252.80 \$276.40

PLATE 2110-R
Vitreous China Lavatory
For full information, see Page 33

PLATE 2391-R
Vitreous China Dental Lavatory
Size: Width, 12 inches; wall to front, 11 inches.

PLATE 2605-R Quiet Si-wel-clo Closet For full information, see Page 34

Price, complete with fittings



Character Bathroom No. XLII

Estimated Cost of Fixtures from \$323,30 to \$383,65

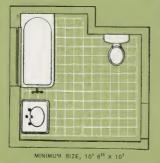
MPLE closet space in the adjoining bedroom is secured by this model bathroom layout, without any serious encroachment on the space necessary for a comfortable bathroom.

At a very reasonable cost a most attractive and sanitary bathroom can be secured by using this bathroom. It is designed to enable people building homes costing about \$7500 to install good plumbing.

For a few dollars more a Quiet Si-wel-clo Closet could be installed, and if desired a porcelain lavatory would give the same service as this one of Vitreous China. Remember that these bathrooms are not obligatory as they stand, but serve only to suggest the best methods of installation.

In Ordering—Specify
PLATE 2000-B

PLATE 2000-R Solid Porcelain Bath

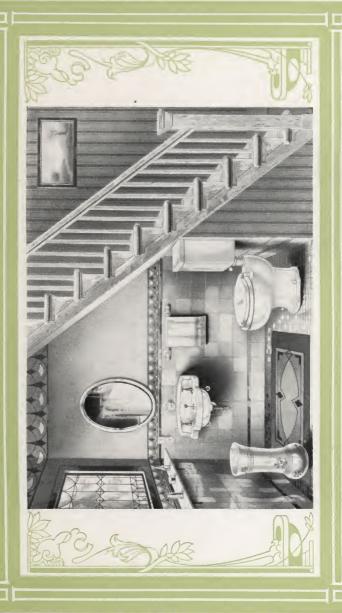


Size . . 5' 5' 6'' 3'
Price, complete with fittings . \$166.20 \$176.65 \$197.50

PLATE 2110-R
Vitreous China Lavatory
For full information, see Page 33

PLATE 2637-R "Welling" Syphon Jet Closet

Price, complete as shown. \$65.65



Character Toilet No. XLV

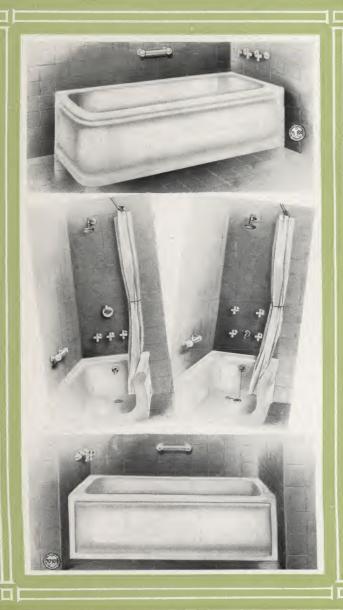
Estimated Cost of Fixtures \$148.15

TILIZING the waste space under the staircase for a toilet room is finding favor with architects and builders. It affords a handy washroom before meals for both family and guests. You can install this model at small cost without encroaching upon needed room.

Naturally, in a room of this character, situated in close proximity to the dining- and living-rooms, a quiet working closet is absolutely essential. We recommend our "Si-welclo" quiet closet for this purpose. So constructed that with the toilet door closed it cannot be heard outside. It is the only fixture we can recommend to give perfect satisfaction.

The lavatory shown is only 13 inches from front to back. A lavatory of this design is essential in a constructed room of this kind where the average available width is but three feet.





"Tepeco" Porcelain Baths

THE recent years of thought devoted to sanitation have been effective in eliminating the oldstyle open bathtub and creating the present tiled-in bath.

Were it possible for you to cut through a section of an All-Clay "Tepeco" Porcelain Bath you would quickly realize why this product is so generally acknowledged to be the best and most sanitary plumbing fixture material. You would see a solid body of clay. You would see how the intensity of the firing had caused the glaze to seep into and become a part of the

clay body itself. With what results?

Scrub and rub, with any toilet or cleansing preparations that you mind to use, you cannot wear down the surface of a "Tepeco" Bath. It will always be just as smooth, just as white, just as clean, as the day installed. So hard and impenetrable is the glaze on an All-Clay "Tepeco" Porcelain Bath that a dampened cloth alone will remove any trace of stain or soil. And instead of having to remove your tub, after a few years, buy another, pay the plumber's labor again, you have a permanent investment.

> PLATE 2001-R (Left Corner) PLATE 2000-R (Right Corner) OR "Tepeco" Solid Porcelain Bath

Dimensions-Outside lengths, as given; outside width, 29 inches; height over all, floor to top of rim, 19 inches.

Length of Bath, outside If with shower fittings shown on left of Page 30 242.40 252.80 276.40

> PLATE 2018-R (Right End Fittings) **PLATE 2023-R** OR (Left End Fittings)

"Tepeco" Solid Porcelain Bath

(To Tile in Recess as shown)

Dimensions-Lengths outside, as given; width outside, 29 inches; depth inside, 17 inches; height over all, top of tub to floor, 19 inches.

 Length of Bath, outside
 5'
 5' 6''
 6'

 Price, complete with fittings
 \$138.30
 \$148.70
 \$169.55

 If with shower fittings shown on right of Page 30 195.90 206.30 229.90

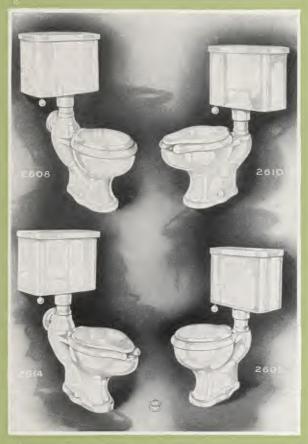


THIS and the following pages may assist you in the selection of your bathroom fixtures. Any of them may be incorporated in the bathroom layout you choose. "Tepeco" Vitreous China is recognized as the most durable and beautiful material from which a lavatory can be made. Its installation is as permanent as the building.

The "Tuxedo" Line

The "Tuxedo" Lavatory is our newest design; one which meets the present ideas of sanitation—a fixture devoid of ornamentation but beautiful in its very simplicity and clean-cutness of line.

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PLATE 2100-R			
"Tepeco" Vitreous China "Tuxedo" Lavatory, Integral Spout and			
Mixing Chamber, on Concealed Carrier			
Size of Lavatory, inches			
PLATE 2110-R			
"Tepeco" Vitreous China "Tuxedo" Lavatory, Integral Spout and Mixing Chamber on Pedestal			
Size of Lavatory, inches			
Price, complete with fittings \$91.40 \$101.20 \$120.50			
PLATE 2125-R			
"Tuxedo" Lavatory, with Anti-Splash Rim, on Pedestal			
Size of Lavatory, inches			
Price, complete with fittings			
PLATE 2181-R			
"Tuxedo" Lavatory, with Anti-Splash Rim, on Two Legs			
Size of Lavatory, inches			
Price, complete with fittings			
PLATE 2135-R			
"Tuxedo" Oval Lavatory on Pedestal			
Size of Lavatory, inches			
PLATE 2201-R			
"Tuxedo" Lavatory, with Integral Back and Anti-Splash Rim,			
on Single Leg			
Size of Lavatory, inches			
Price, complete with fittings \$65.00 \$81.20			
PLATE 2261-R			
"Tuxedo" Lavatory with Anti-Splash Rim, on Single Leg			
Size of Lavatory, inches			
Price, complete with fittings			
PLATE 2315-R			
"Tuxedo" Lavatory, with Integral Back and Anti-Splash Rim,			
on Hangers			
Size of Lavatory, inches			
Price, complete with fittings \$54.00 \$74.25			



The Quiet Si-wel-clo Closet

PLATE 2605-R—Regular Pattern	\$108.35
PLATE 2608-R-Raised Rear Vent Pattern	132.90
PLATE 2610-R-Extended Front Pattern	115.25
PLATE 2614-R-Raised Rear Vent, Extended Front Pattern	139.85

If desired with Birch Mahogany Seat deduct \$8.50

The Quiet Si-wel-clo Closet

NY noise in a home is usually associated with bad taste, but the loud gurgling of a noisy closet being flushed is particularly distressing to the sensibilities. In perfecting the Si-wel-clo to its present state of extremely quiet operation, we feel that we have overcome a source of daily annoyance to the houseowner.

On the opposite page are shown the Si-wel-clo Closets. Each has separate and distinct features but all include the special construction causing quiet operation.

As the largest manufacturers of such fixtures, our experience has enabled us to experiment until our efforts were satisfying enough for the most critical persons.

The Si-wel-clo is of the best Syphon Jet construction recognized as the most sanitary and efficient type of closet by all experts. To it the special noiseless feature has been added. In the tank, especially prepared noiseless fittings materially assist the quiet operation. Both tank and closet are made of the best Vitrified China.

While the term "Quiet" is comparative, we feel that in the Si-wel-clo we have perfected an outfit vastly superior in quietness of operation and general sanitary excellence to anything on the market.

SI-WEL-CLO

In order that the Si-wel-clo may be properly identified, this stamp appears, under the glaze, between the seat posts on every closet.

Guaranty

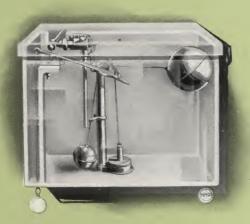
Our confidence in the quiet-working ability of the Si-wel-clo Combination leads us to make the following statement: That properly installed, the Si-wel-clo Combination will work with a quietness and precision that will prove a relief and satisfaction to the purchaser.

Si-wel-clo Superiority

THE Si-wel-clo closets are of the very best Syphon Jet construction, to which special noise-reducing features have been added. Knowledge equal to that of an experienced potter would be necessary on your part for us to explain in detail the technicalities. We will merely point out to you a few of the reasons why your choice should be a Si-wel-clo.

Both Tank and Closet are made of the best Vitrified China. This means they have the easiest possible surface to keep free from foreign substances. It means there are no linings to wear out and be replaced nor

any surface subject to corrosion.



Quiet Si-wel-clo Feature

Most important of all operating parts of any watercloset combination is the tank and its fittings. We are not exaggerating when we say that nothing on the market compares with the fittings placed in the Quiet Si-wel-clo. They are patented features, principles perfected only by The Trenton Potteries Company, and cannot be obtained in other outfits.

Quiet Si-wel-clo Features The Hy-lo Ball Cock

S one of the features which makes the Si-wel-clo so good. No matter what your water pressure, whether high or low, the ball cock is quickly adjusted so as to insure quietness, yet quickness in refilling the tank. You who are familiar with the noisy whirr, whistle and gurgle of other tanks in discharging and refilling will appreciate this feature of the Si-wel-clo. On the Hy-lo Ball Cock, the packing is inserted into the plunger spindle and is indestructible. Staunchly built, with no upkeep expense. Shut-off valve part of fitting.

China Connection



It is almost impossible to keep the ordinary nickel-plated brass connection between the tank and closet from tarnishing and becoming most unsightly. Uric acid causes the green corrosion you always see at this point.

We have perfected a china casing to cover this point, beautifying the closet combination as a whole and making it much more sanitary. The plumber will find this china casing connection easy to install, especially as each one is carefully fitted in the factory before shipment.

Quiet Si-wel-clo Seat

When you buy a Si-wel-clo Closet you will find the Si-wel-clo stamp on it. That means it is the very best seat that can be produced.



It is made of carefully selected lumber strongly made, and the finish is beyond



criticism.

The white seats are made with the celluloid finish, considered the finest and most permanent. For those who prefer, we have birch mahogany seats.



"MERIT"

"WELLING"

"SAXON"

"Tepeco" Water-Closet Combinations for Residential Installations

ERE is a type of closet to meet every need and representing the entire price range in water-closets. For those people who feel they cannot afford a Quiet Si-wel-clo we recommend the "Welling," then the "Merit" and then the "Saxon." While different in construction, each represents the very best of its type.

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PLATE 2637-R
"Welling" Syphon Jet Closet with China Tank and "Tepeco" Special Fittings
"Tepeco" Special Fittings
Price, complete
PLATE 2651-R
"Merit" Reverse Trap Syphon Action Closet, with China Tank and "Tepeco" Special Fittings
Price, complete
PLATE 2665-R
"Saxon" Syphon Action Closet with China Tank and "Tepeco" Special Fittings
Price, complete

Points of Supremacy

Water Surface

(Represented by solid black)

THE fouling surface in a water-closet is but one difference between a scientifically constructed bowl (the Siwel-clo) and the ordinary type. The bowl of the Si-wel-clo is always clean and free from soil.

The "Welling" Syphon Jet Closet



Ordinary Type of Water-Closet



Seal and Water Trap-Way

(Represented by solid black)

The Syphon Jet Closet has a much deeper water-sealguard against sew-





er gas; a much larger trap-way, preventing stoppage; and a syphon auxiliary, which causes the closet to flush more rapidly and positively.

Water-Closet Construction

PEOPLE unfamiliar with the sanitary plumbing business often ask the difference between a Syphon Jet Closet and one of Syphon Action Construction. In some cases the appearance is very much alike, as in the "Merit" and the "Welling." This similarity in appearance often leads to the imposition of the inferior fixture where a Syphon Jet Closet is desired. Here are a few general differences by which the consumer can distinguish the two types:

The Syphon Jet Closet is longer by at least five or six inches. It almost always, in the standard types, is made with top supply, while the Syphon Action Closet is made with back supply from Tank. In the bottom of the bowl of the Syphon Jet Closet is a small round hole which projects a stream of water up the outlet leg of the closet when flushed. This feature is not found in a Syphon Action Closet except occasionally as an auxiliary feature.

There is no question as to the superiority of the Syphon Jet. It flushes more quickly and with greater power to carry off waste; has larger outlet, enabling it to carry off more waste and is consequently less liable to become clogged; has a deeper water seal (the guard against sewer gas); and a water surface completely covering the surface of the bowl, preventing filth from standing on the surface after the flush.

Syphon Action Closets, being less complicated, are less expensive, but their merit is in proportion to their cost. In sanitary qualities the Reverse Trap Closet (Merit) leads them, approaching more nearly the results obtained by the Jet Closet.